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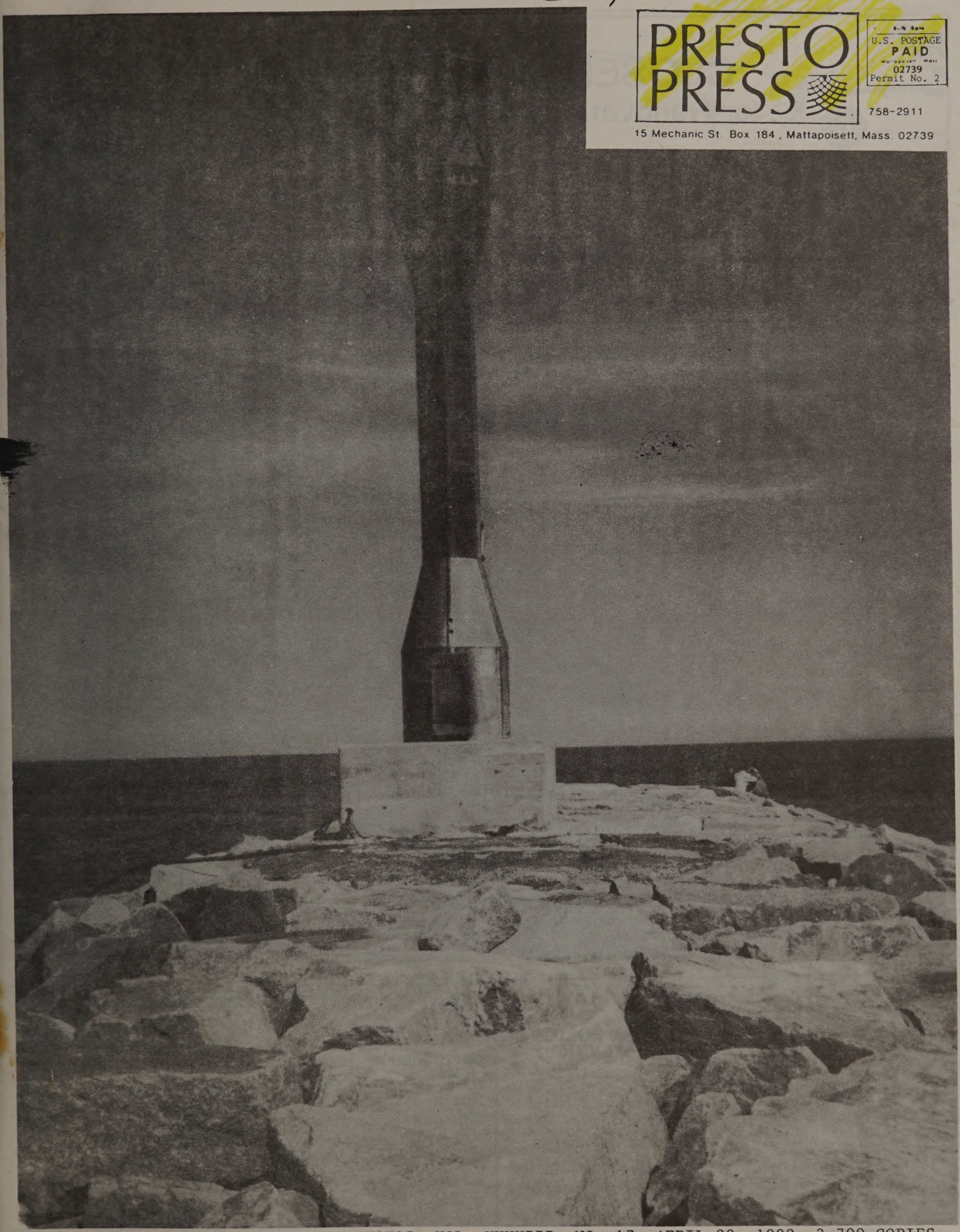

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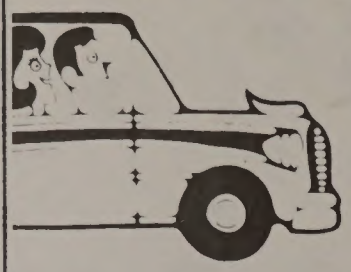

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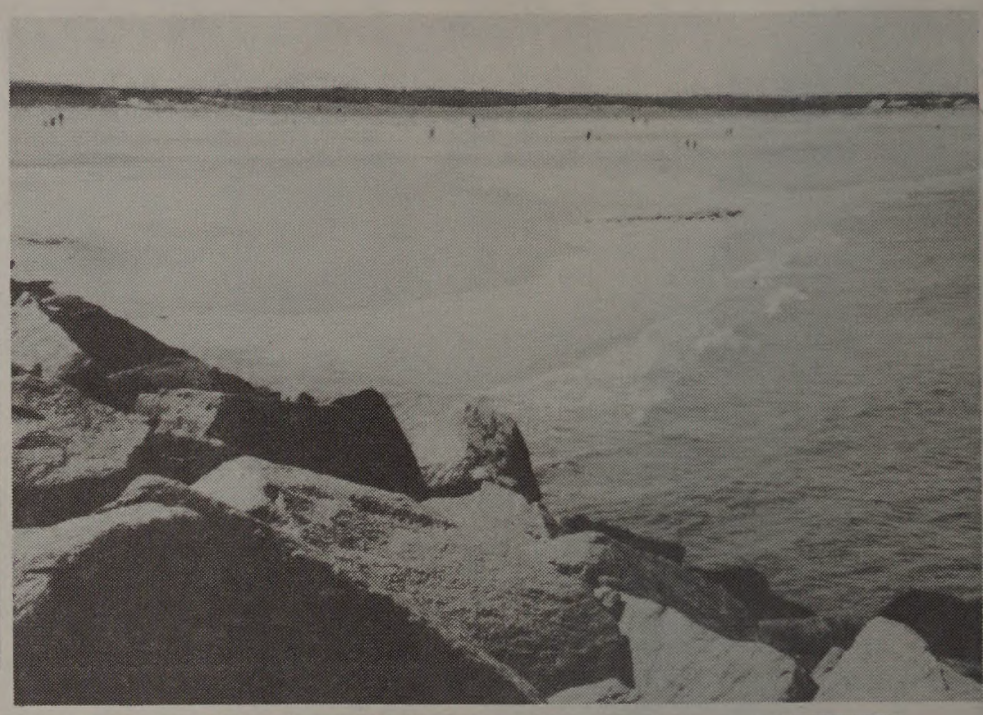

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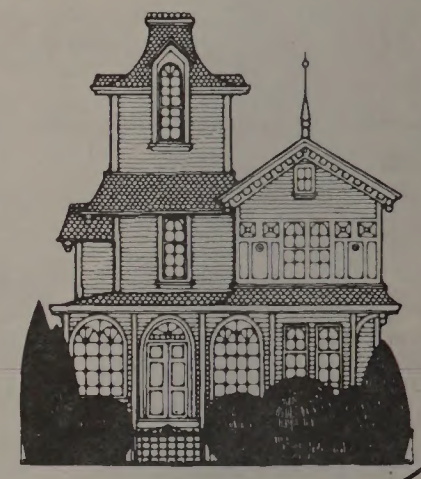

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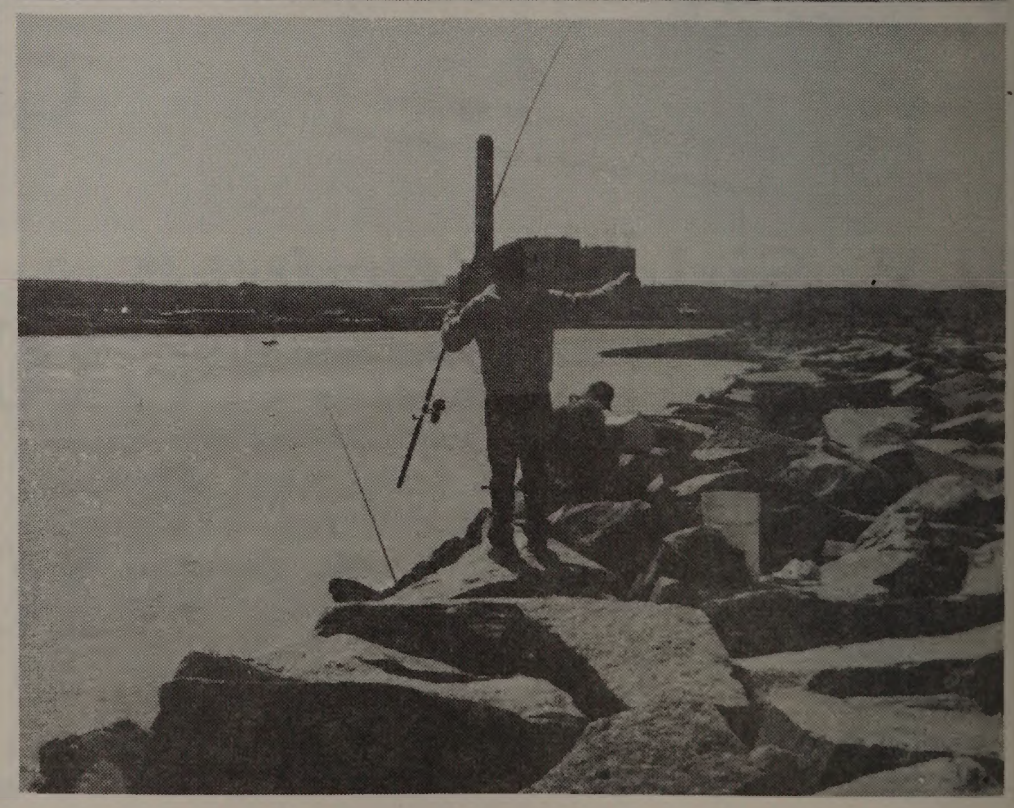

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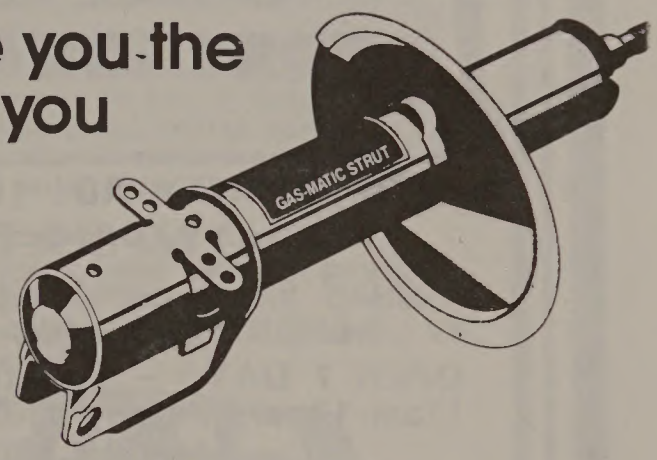

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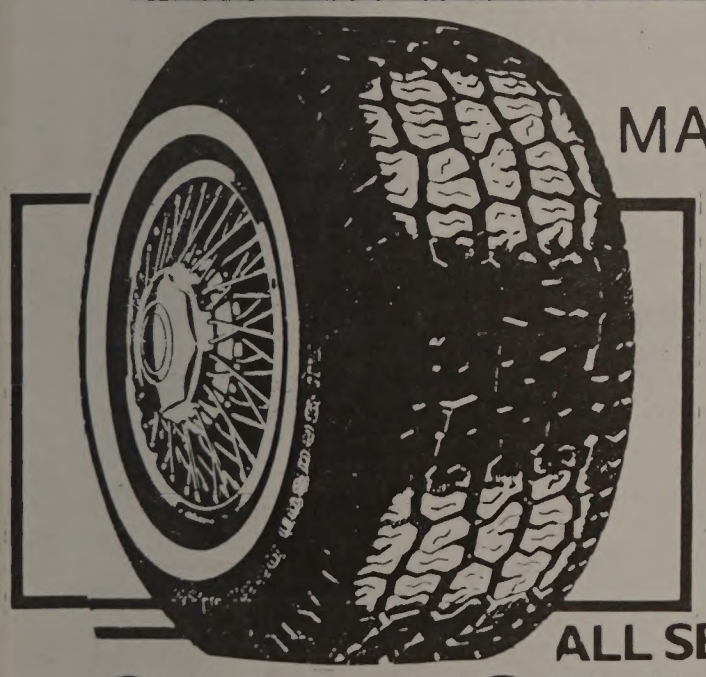

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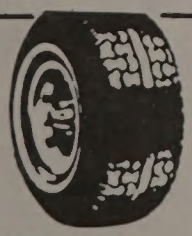

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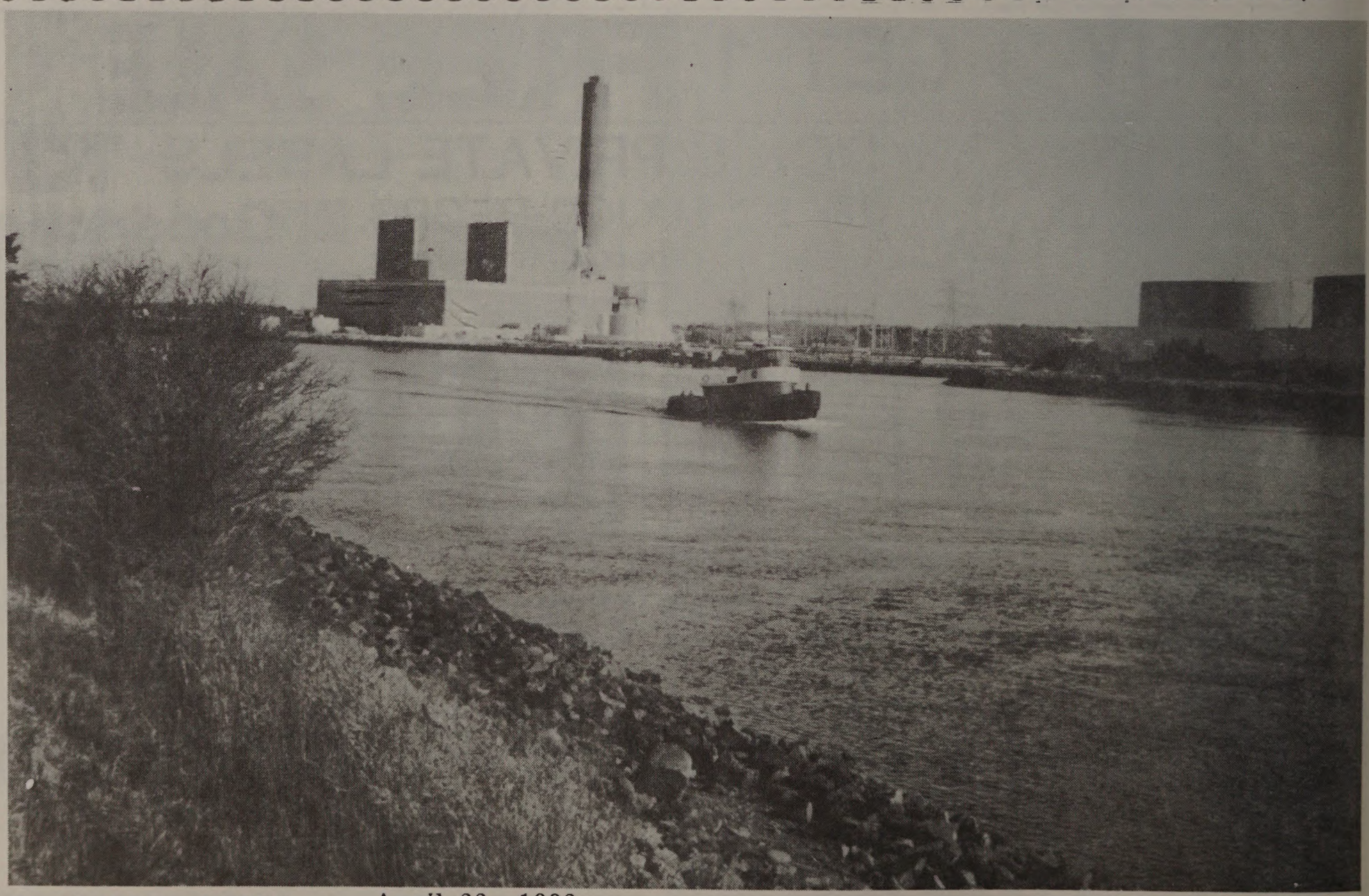
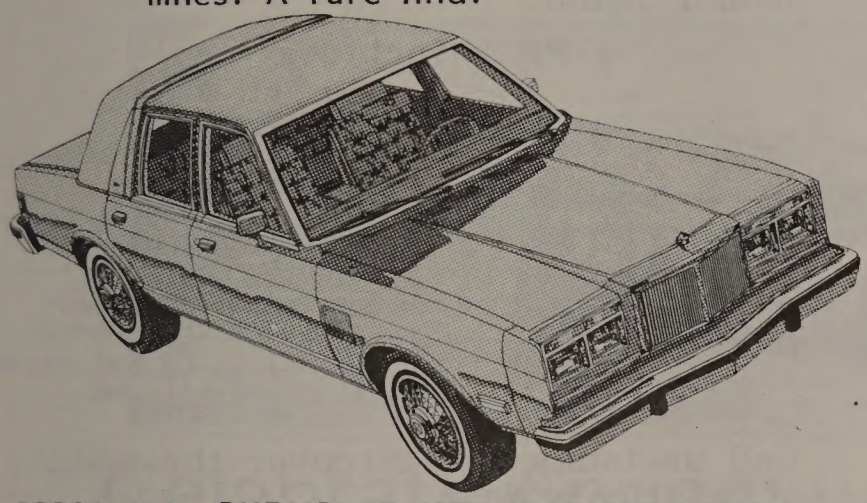


USED CARS

92118B 1987 FORD ESCORT 4 door station wagon, very clean, automatic transmission, rear defroster, power steering, power brakes

92103A 1987 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 4 door Hatchback, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo, one owner, 62,000 original miles

92052A 1987 TOYOTA 4/Runner SR5 package, sun roof, automatic transmission, power windows, AM/FM cassette, speed control, & much more. One owner with only 45,000 miles. A rare find.



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92050A 1989 HONDA PRELUDE Si 2 door coupe, 4 speed automatic, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, power sun roof, cruise control, one owner, a very rare find

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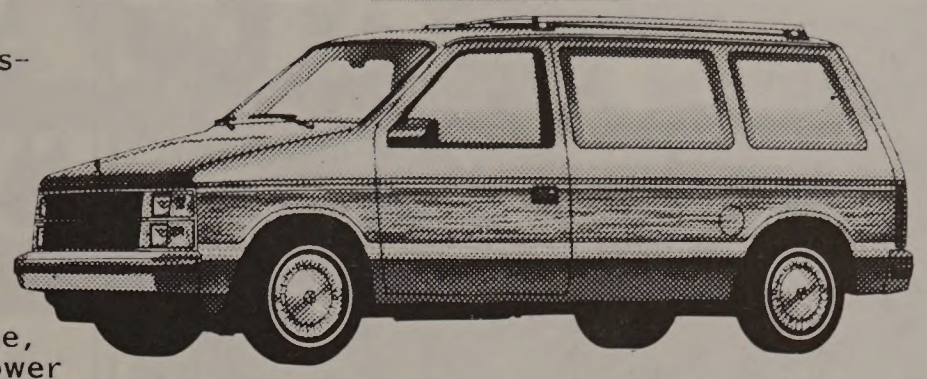
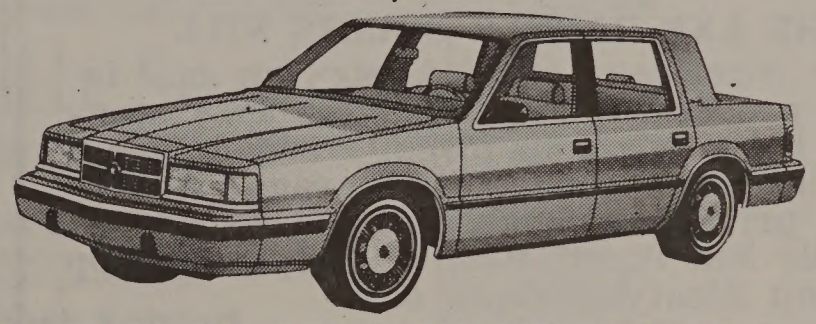


92105A 1989 DODGE CARAVAN V6, air conditioning, 7 passenger, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, one owner in very nice condition

92181A 1990 TOYOTA CAMRY 4 door Station Wagon, V6, air conditiong, power windows, power locks, 4 speed, automatic transmission, cruise control, AM/FM cassette & much more. Totally spotless with only 22,000 miles

91094A 1990 DODGE DAKOTA Club Cab, Sport package, one owner, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, air conditioned, V6, Better Hurry!



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DeCosta Reappointed Chairman

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
APRIL 14, 1992-by BRIAN KEENE

Selectmen started off Tuesday night's meeting by reappointing the recently elected John N. DeCosta as Chairman. The motion was made by Selectman Daniel Mahoney and was unanimously approved. Mr. Mahoney was also re-appointed as Clerk of the Board. Mr. DeCosta expressed his thanks to the voters of Mattapoisett who have once again returned him to office, as well as the many people who have worked with the Board of Selectmen over the years. He especially praised the staff at the Town Hall for their hard work and dedication.

Selectman Paul Lambalot took time to thank Mr. DeCosta for the excellent job he has done for the people of Mattapoisett. He praised the openness and fairness with which he conducts meetings, and added that Mr. DeCosta's excellent judgement has helped the board to make the right decisions time and time again.

In other business, Selectmen:

APPROVED A PROCLAMATION, delivered by the fourth graders of Old Hammondtown School, establishing April 24, 1992 as Mattapoisett Recycle Day. Fourth graders have been studying the many aspects of recycling and its impact on the environment, and are seeking to raise the consciousness of townspeople concerning recycling. Joey Gracia, a student, acted as spokesperson for the

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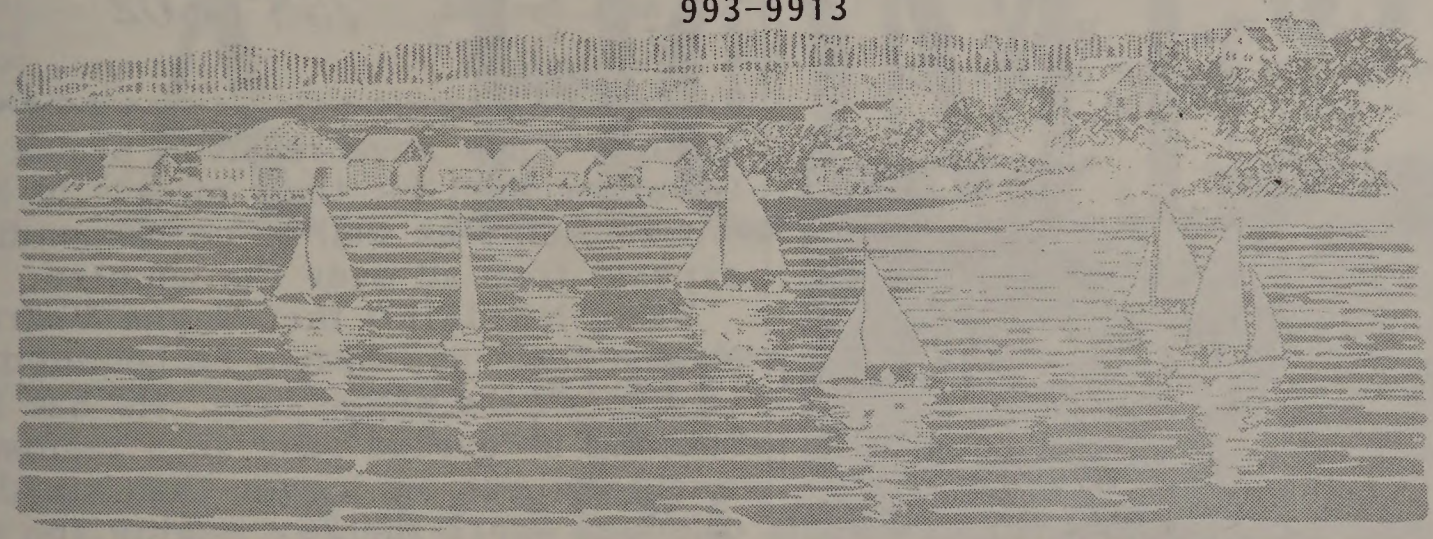

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Scallops a la Pasta House
Scallops in rich blend of butter, cream, wine and scallions over spinach pasta topped with bacon bits and Parmigiano

Shrimp Scampi
Shrimps sauteed in butter and garlic sauce, over spinach pasta

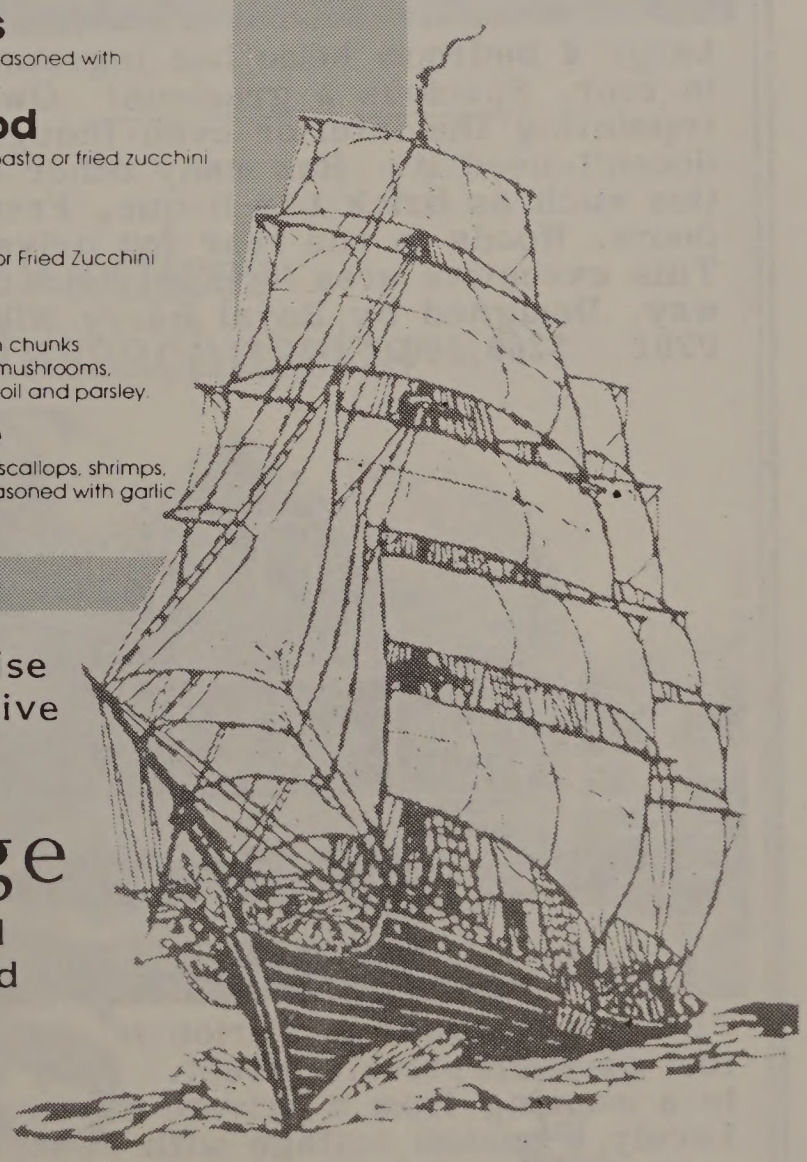
Pasta Con Mussels
Pasta with mussels in red sauce seasoned with garlic, parsley and green peppers

Broiled Fresh Schrod
Bread crumb topping, choice of pasta or fried zucchini

Schrod Marinara
Baked Schrod topped with Marinara Sauce, choice of Pasta or Fried Zucchini

Pasta Tutto Mare
Pasta prepared in light sauce with chunks of shrimp, crab meat, clams and mushrooms, seasoned with garlic, butter, olive oil and parsley.

Pasta Al Pescatore
Pasta served fisherman style, with scallops, shrimps, clams, mussels and red sauce, seasoned with garlic parsley and green peppers.



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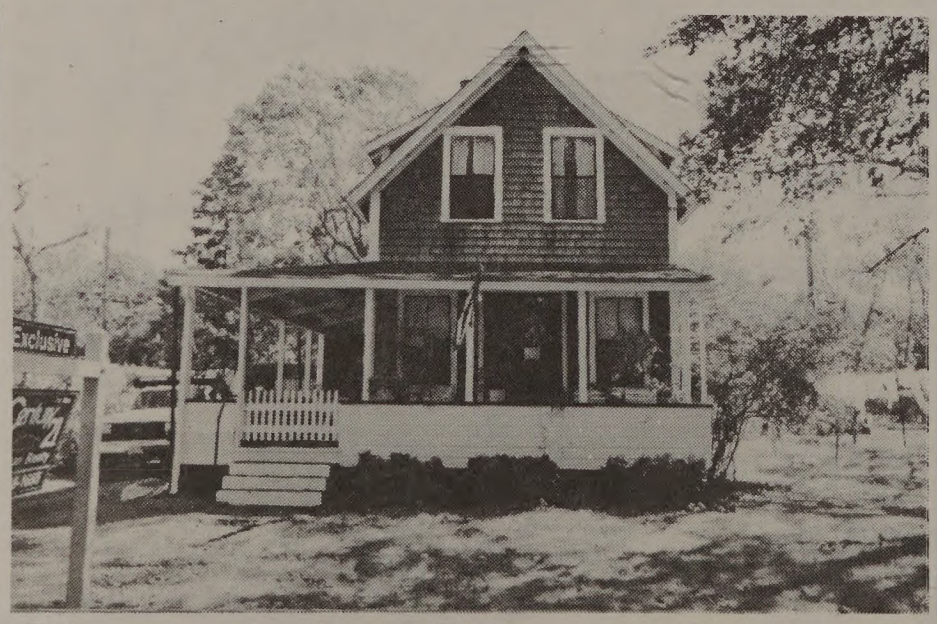

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group. They have received praise from Governor Weld for their efforts to help the environment, as well as corresponding with experts from all over the country.

WERE NOTIFIED that Wayne Vieira of Old Marion Road appears to be conducting an illegal business enterprise. He has been running a "garage sale" in a residentially zoned district for longer than six days this calendar year, thereby making the sale an unlicensed flea market by definition. Selectmen instructed the Zoning Officer of the town to investigate and take appropriate action.

ORDERED THE REMOVAL of a dog belonging to Patricia Monteiro of Bayberry Lane. Selectmen had received numerous complaints about the dog's barking, and ordered the dog to be kept indoors when unattended. The board has continued to receive complaints and were notified by the Dog Officer that Ms. Monteiro has chosen to ignore the selectmen's orders. The board had no choice but to order the dog removed from the town.

WERE NOTIFIED by Dana Tripp that he intends to transfer the ownership of The Ice Cream Slip. New owners intend to cooperate with selectmen to keep the business running much the same way it has in the past. Rental for the slip space, including utilities, will be $1,200. The board has also stipulated that the structure must be

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APPROVED A REQUEST from Mattapoisett Lions' Club President Wayne Oliviera to use the facilities at the wharf for its annual triathlon race to be held during Harbor Days in July.

A REMINDER from the Treasurer/Tax Collector's office: All real estate bills are due as of May 1, 1992. Any unpaid balance will have 14% interest back to date of mailing of first payment, and back to April 1, 1992 for the second payment.

Earth Day in Rochester

TRADITION CONTINUES

Rochester will once again show its support for global environmental awareness on Earth Day weekend, April 25 and 26. This is the third year of the annual event, sponsored from the beginning by CLEAN, Incorporated, a volunteer environmental education group.

On Saturday volunteers armed with trash bags and work gloves provided by CLEAN will fan out throughout Rochester to rid the roads of litter. Also on Saturday, CLEAN will be manning a white metals and tire recycling bin at the Rochester Town Hall (NO toxic waste or curbside pickup). On Sunday the public is invited to the Earth Day Expo at the Rochester Woman's Club, Marion Road, Route 105, Rochester.

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Among the booths are: Hiller's Clydesdale Horses, Baker Books, Kids for Saving the Earth, Friends for Fun, Coalition for Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod Cranberries Association, Beaded Earrings & Birdhouses (Kelly Hartley), Rochester Boy Scouts, Crystal Expectations, SEMASS, ComElectric, Willow Tree Baskets, Air Purifiers & Well Filters, Quilts (Susan Bedford Andrade), Natural Resources, Bristol Agricultural School, Jonathan's Sprouts, Rochester Woman's Club, Shaklee Products (Bob Mendes), Rainbow Vacuums (Silver Hawk), Plants (perennial, herbs, and more), CLEAN, Inc. (memberships, T-shirt information.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club

The Mattapoisett Lions' Club will meet Wednesday, April 29th, at Antone's Restaurant in Mattapoisett. The social hour is at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Steve Valliere who will speak on School Reform.

Arthur Blackburn and his wife Ellie will be taking part in the Bike-A-Thon at the Cape Cod Canal on May 2nd. He has his pledge sheets and will be at the April 29th meeting, so let's get behind him in his efforts to raise money for Eye Research.

French Meat Pie Supper

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion are having a French Meat Pie Supper on Saturday, April 25th, at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett at 5 p.m. The money raised from the month of April goes to help benefit the Girls' State and the child and youth programs.

Please call Gerry DeCosta at 758-2310 or Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311, or any other auxiliary member to purchase your tickets.

Annual Smorgasbord, Marion

MAY 2nd

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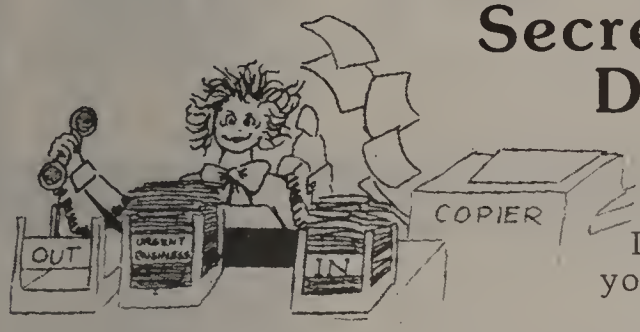

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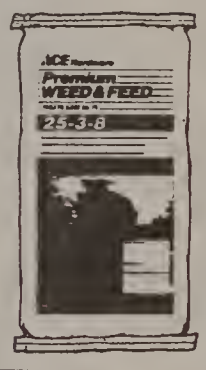

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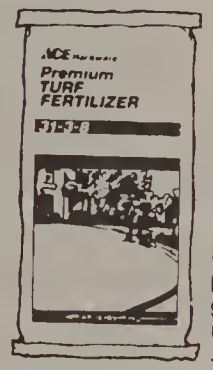

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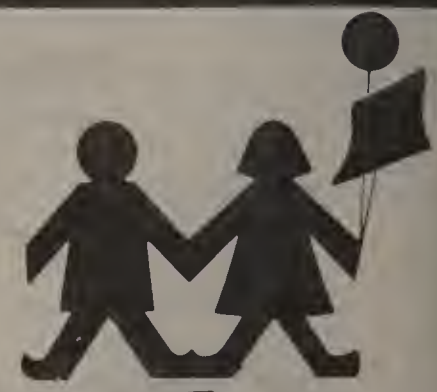

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Tomlinson Fellowship Award

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A "Joe Tomlinson Fellowship Award" is bestowed by the Tri-Town Men's Fellowship -- an interdenominational fellowship -- each year in recognition of unselfish service to others. The award is in memory of Joseph Tomlinson, Jr., who was the leading founder of the Men's Fellowship for the tri-town area of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

Joe lived less than half a century, yet he encompassed in his lifetime all of the things that endeared him to those who shared his years. As a husband, father, successful businessman, public servant and friend, he gave of himself freely to the betterment of life in his home, his town, and his church. Joe is buried at the entrance to Saint Gabriel's courtyard because he was so welcoming to others.

To carry forward the spirit of the award in the tri-town area there have been seven recipients:

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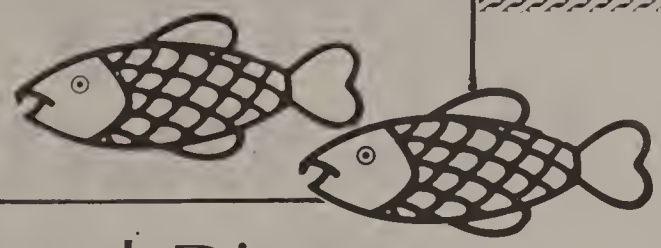

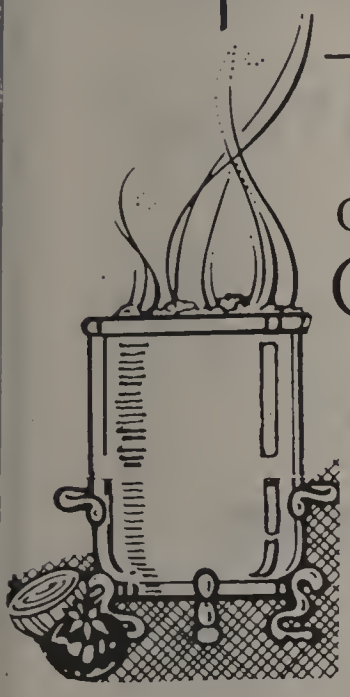

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The award is made annually in June without concern for race, creed, age or sex to a person(s) in the tri-town area who has given freely of himself or herself for the good of others and for which there has been no personal, economic or political gain to himself or herself. Anyone within the tri-town area is eligible to submit the name of a nominee. Everyone is urged to do so, by mail, to Men's Fellowship, P.O. Box 545, Marion, MA 02738.

Rochester Ham & Bean Supper

The Rochester Woman's Club will hold a Ham and Bean Supper at the clubhouse, 23 Marion Road (Route 105), Rochester on Friday, April 24th. Serving is from 5 to 7 p.m. and the menu consists of homemade baked beans, ham, potato salad, cole slaw, homebaked sweets and coffee. Donation is $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children.

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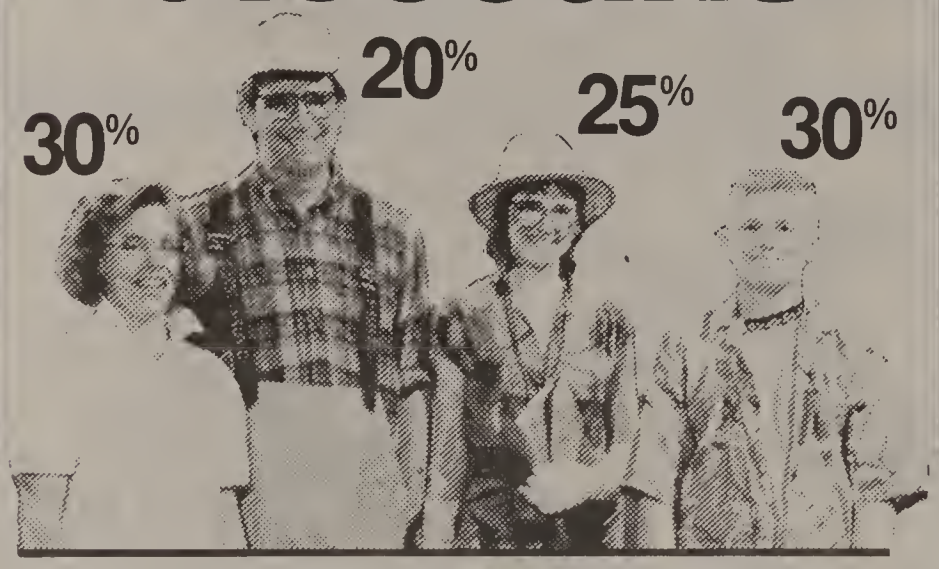

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Mattapoisett Seniors

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The greeter will be Marion Sears, hostesses providing refreshments will be Norma Jones, Mary Bellotti and Viola Reardon.

Mrs. Jane Welch, president, announces the date of the club's annual Mini-Fair will be August 8th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

The May meeting scheduled at 1:30 p.m. will be preceded by a meeting of the board of directors at 12:45 p.m.

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Mattapoisett Friends Meeting

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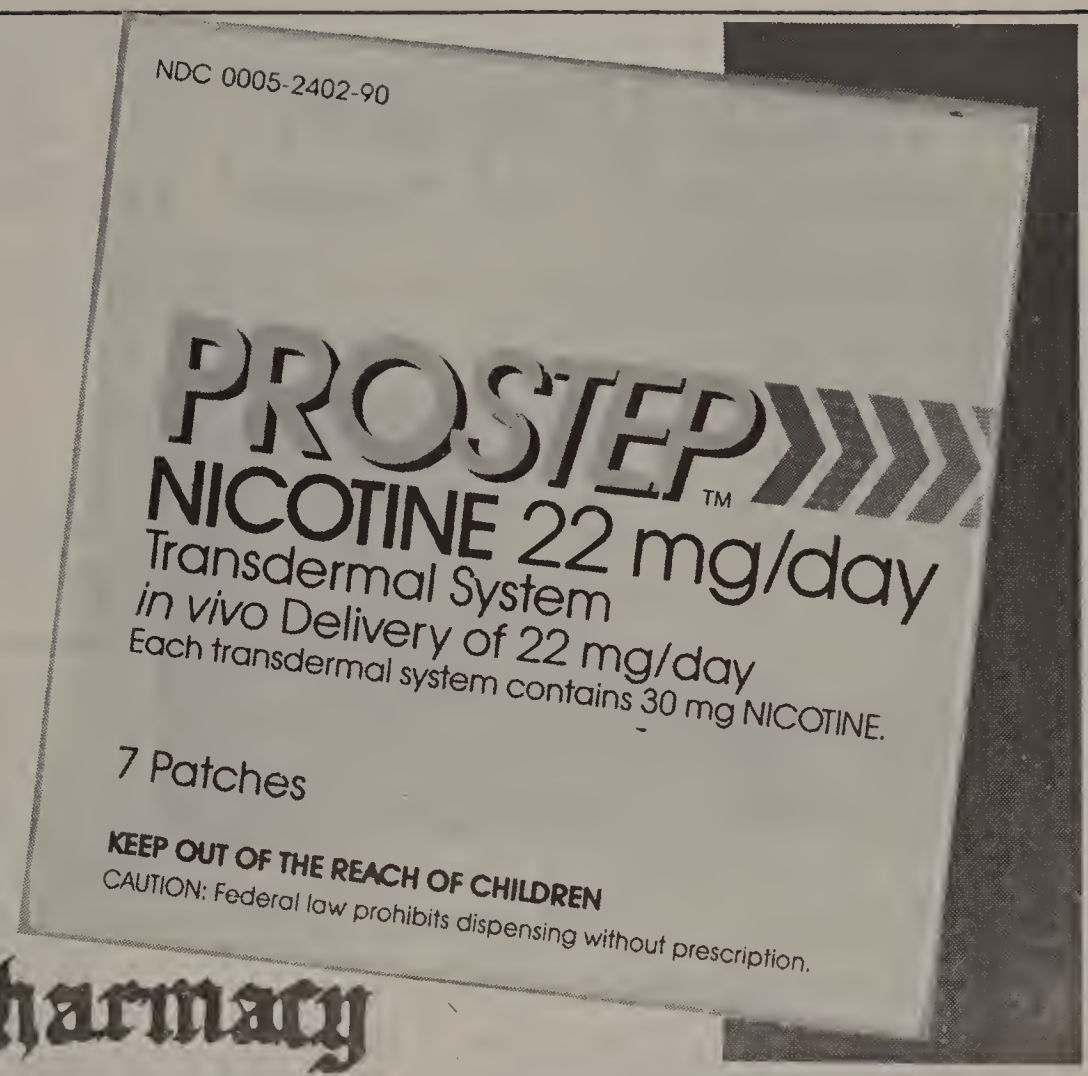
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Since January, the meeting has been holding both programmed and unprogrammed services at different times each Sunday.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

GARDEN GROUP

On Tuesday, May 26th, the Garden Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet at the Park & Ride at 9:00 a.m. to depart for a guided tour of the Garden in the Woods, Framingham. Cost is $9. or $3. for seniors. Reservations must be paid for by our next meeting, May 6th.

From the Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

DOGS: Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis reminds all dog owners that dog licenses were due April 1, 1992. Requests for licenses may be mailed to P.O. Box 89, deposited in the Town Hall drop-off box or purchased in person. Should you have any questions please call the office - 758-4103.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: Voter registration is open for the Annual Town Meeting and special registration sessions at the Town Clerk's office are as follows:

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, the 28th, IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WHICH STARTS MONDAY, MAY 18th.

You may also register during regular office hours in the Town Clerk's office.

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Rochester Walk-a-thon

The Intergenerational Walk-A-Thon, sponsored by the Rochester Council on Aging and the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center, is for walkers of all ages. Come 'Walk-Rochester'; step-off time is 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 16th, rain or shine. Walk folders, with information, walk routes, sponsor pledge and registration forms, are available at Town Hall, the Council on Aging office, schools, stores in the Plumb Mall, Lloyd's Market, the Plumb Library, and the Senior Center. Pick up yours, and start signing

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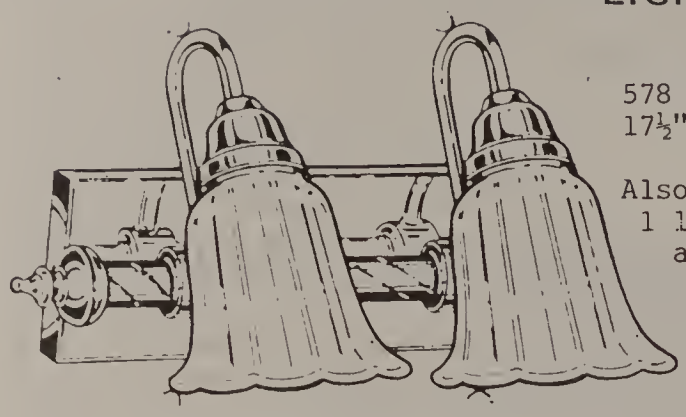

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Mattapoisett SHARE

The next SHARE food pick-up in Mattapoisett will be Saturday, April 25th. Please come at your assigned time. At this time you may also sign up for May's food pick-up. There will will be an extra sign-up day on Tuesday, May 5th.

SHARE is a program set up to help families stretch their family's food dollars. Everyone is eligible, young and old. For $14.00 you receive $30-$35. worth of frozen meats, fresh produce and fresh fruits. You need only put in two hours of community service to be eligible.

For more information contact the chairperson, Vivianne Surprenant, at 758-6451.

Marion SHARE

The next pick-up for Marion SHARE is Saturday, April 25th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. You may also register for May on

up sponsors. The more pledges you get, the greater value of each mile you walk. Advance registration is not required, but it will help with planning. You can also use the registration form to volunteer to help, even if you cannot be a walker. Numerous volunteers are needed, including dozens of sandwich and cookie makers. Come walk with us for the future of the Rochester Senior Center. Want more information? Call the COA, 763-8723.

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A second registration is Saturday, May 2nd, at the Marion United Methodist Church for the May 30th pick-up. For further information call 748-0840, 748-1327 or 748-3824.

Rochester Kindergarten

During the week of May 11th the Rochester Memorial School will be registering those children for kindergarten who reside in Rochester and were born during 1987. The registration hours will be between 9 and 11 a.m. at the school. Parents will be able to register their child on the following days:

Last name begins with:	Date of Screening:
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F - J	May 12th
K - O	May 13th
P - T	May 14th
U - Z	May 15th

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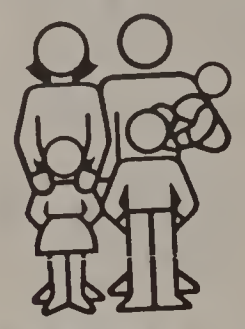

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The students will also present a recital on Tuesday, May 5th, at 7:30 p.m., also in Hoyt Lobby.

Students of the Month

The faculty of Old Rochester Regional High School has named the following students as Student-of-the-Month for February through May:

Sarah Pond, February; Laurie Hart, March; Jason Medeiros, April; Christopher Byron, May.

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selection process include excellence in scholastics, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, athletics, and community service. These students will be honored by the Wareham Lodge of Elks at their annual banquet in the spring of 1992.

State Math Meet

Old Rochester Regional High School competed in the State Math Meet held at Western New England College in Springfield on Friday, April 10th, and finished in 11th place in the State. A total of 31 schools from across the state participated.

Students representing ORR were: Jessica Rogers and Robert Reid (seniors), Heather Stroud, Erica Thrall, Albert Ting and Ryan Abraham (sophomores).

This was a building year for ORR with a team made up of predominantly underclassmen. "Next year we should have an even better showing", according to Mr. Cameron, Math Team Coach.

Mathematics Scholarship

Last year Sippican Ocean Systems honored mathematics teacher Dwayne Cameron by establishing a $1,000 Mathematics Scholarship to be given in his name each year. Mr. Cameron, Mathematics Department Co-ordi-

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The scholarship applications are available in the Guidance Office at ORRHS. To be eligible an applicant must be a senior at ORR or a graduate of ORR. Undergraduate or graduate students may apply. The applicant must have been ranked in the top 10% of his/her class at Old Rochester or college and taken the Calculus course or highest available math course offered at ORR. If the Math team existed when the applicant attended ORR he/she must have been a varsity participant for two years. In addition, the applicant must have scored a minimum of 700 on both SAT Math and Level II Math Achievement Tests along with a minimum score of 600 on the SAT Verbal Test. Need will not be considered in the selection process and references are not required. Along with applications, applicant must submit transcript and letter of no more than 400 words indicating how they plan to use mathematics in their future. Applicants may re-apply for the scholarship in subsequent years. Completed applications should be returned to the Principal at Old Rochester Regional High School no later than May 18, 1992.

Scholarship Awarded

Donald A. Cottrill of Marion was recently notified of his selection as recipient of the Alison H. Linnell Scholarship given by the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters, Inc. Each year the Pythian Sisters award one scholarship to a student residing in Nantucket, Dukes, Barnstable, Plymouth or Bristol Counties. This year the organization received a total of 461 applications. Based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community activities Donald was the student selected by the Pythian Sisters.

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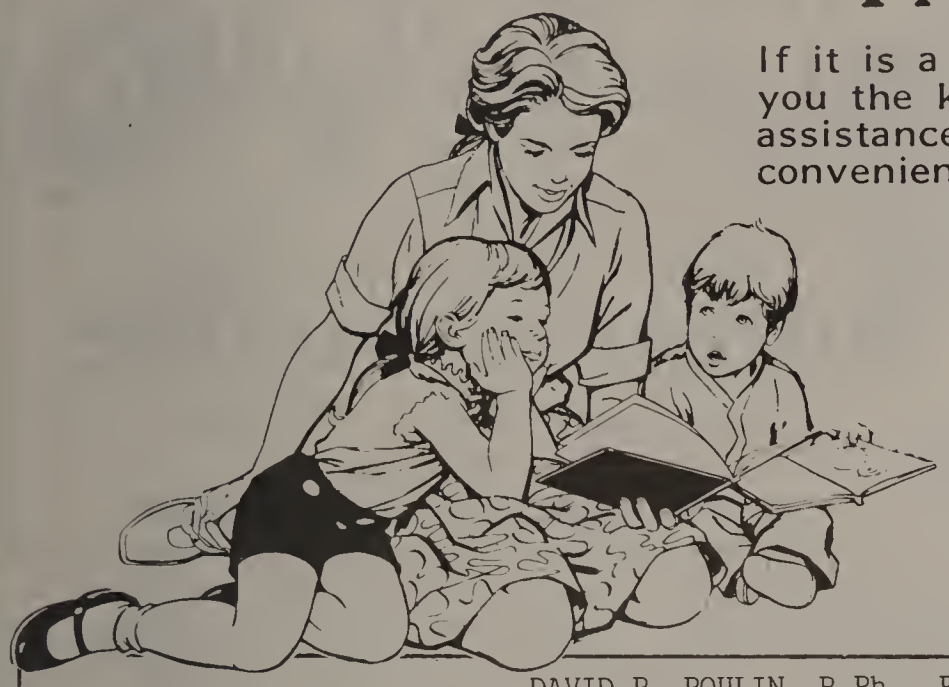

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As a student at ORR, he has been a member of Marching, Concert and Jazz Bands, National Honor Society, Math Team, Track, and Soccer. He was named to the SCC All Star Soccer Team this year. Last fall Donald achieved Eagle Scout status. He will attend college next fall as an engineering major.

ORRJHS Honor Roll

Mr. Robert C. Gardner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, proudly announces the High Honor and Honor Roll for the 3rd quarter:

Blue Team-High Honor Roll, Kathleen Aleardi, Amy Boulanger, Nicholas Conway, Parker Gavigan, Alison Gilmore, Mariel Goddu; Red Team, High Honor Roll, Michael Costa, Glynnis Gracia, Megan Poyant; Green Team, High Honor Roll, Meredith Fernandes, Christopher Findley, Andrew Pickup, Scott Sylvester; Orange Team, High Honor Roll, Jonathan Briggs, Elizabeth Coffin, Megan Edwards, James Fogg, David Hiller, Kate Muldoon, Shaun Selha, Jamie Smith, Stephanie Stroud, Amelia Thrall, Aaron Williams.

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Stephanie Caron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caron of Marion, has been selected to serve as a Congressional Page this summer. Stephanie, a junior at Old Rochester Regional High School, will work for Congressman Gerry Studds in Washington, D.C. Pages are selected on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular ac-tivities, and recommendations.

Stephanie is a member of the National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Float Committee and Drama Club. As a sophomore, she participated in Project Contemporary Competitiveness at Bridgewater State College. Recently she was featured in the Art Department Fashion Show.

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Presenting the award was Past District Governor Doug Sime, himself a Melvin Jones fellow, who recalled that Dr. King was the prime mover in many local Lions Club projects: the Easter Egg hunt which went on for many years at ORRHS, instrumental in the famous Haunted House at Halloween for many years. It was Dr. King who convinced the local Lions Club members to have a chowder and seafood dinner during the Harbor Days' Fair every summer and went about to encourage other members to help him prepare and serve during the 3 days of this fine event. Dr. King is the sponsor of over 20 plus members of this community's Lions' membership. Among other projects he has initiated and chaired are the the Senior Outing each year when local Lions escort many of the town's senior members to a PawSox baseball game, the annual Lions' Club Art Auction which is held each spring, the oriental rug auction which was instituted last fall and those famous spaghetti suppers at St. Anthony's

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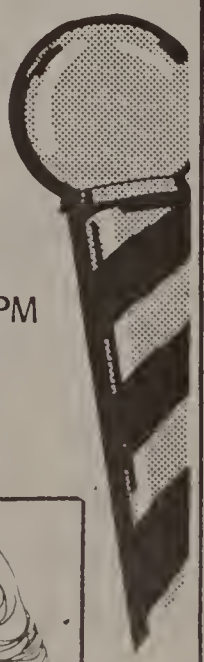

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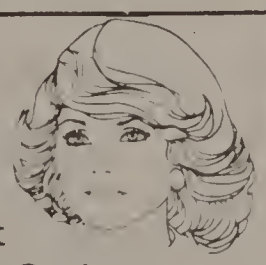

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In addition to the presentation of this prestigious award, Dr. King was also honored by his children, Kathy, Danny and Mike, also a member of the Mattapoisett Club. Kathy, the poet in the family, composed a brilliant poem dedicated to her dad and recited it to the members and guests present. A dry eye was hard to find when this fine young lady from our town finished thanking Clay for being her Dad, in word rhyme which no one could misinterpret as anything but pure and simple love and respect. Not to be outdone, son Michael came forth and portrayed his admiration and love for this man, who knows not the word no. I'm sure, Michael, you will have no problem filling those giant shoes you alluded to. Danny, arriving from Ohio, echoed his brother's and sister's sentiments for their Dad. When Roni, Clay's wife, pinned the lapel symbol on her husband's jacket, the aura of pride showed in her eyes for this man, Clayton, a Melvin Jones Fellow, recognized by his peers for what he has done for us all, this creator of ideas and projects to benefit his fellowman, this 20th century model of a father and husband we would all like to duplicate.

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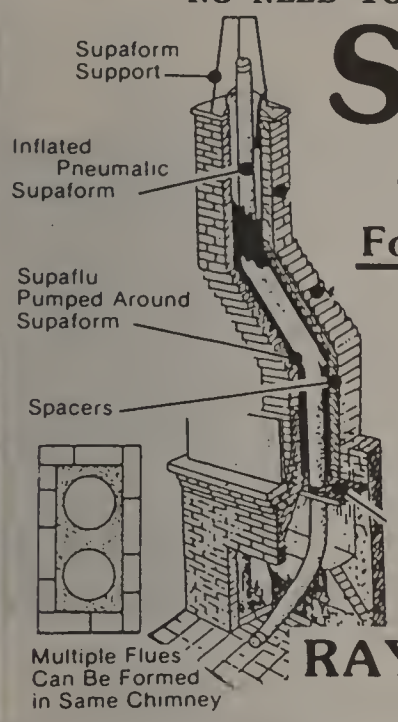

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The intensive 25-hour course was presented over the past ten weeks at St. Gabriel's church in Marion by Lighthouse staff and area professionals. The wide range of subjects related to the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers do not furnish medical care, but provide companionship and support in many other ways.

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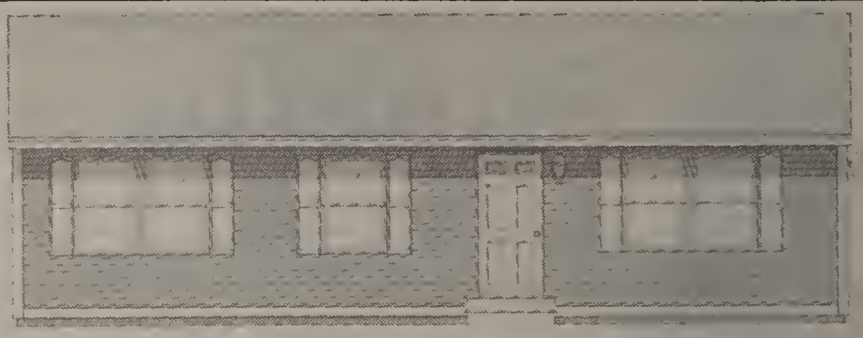

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Mattapoisett Historical Society

MUSEUM VISIT REMINDER

Sunday, April 26th is the date scheduled for the Historical Society's visit to the East Freetown Museum in Assonet.

Those planning to attend should call Bette Roberts at 758-2844 or 758-2654 by Thursday, April 23rd.

We will meet at the Park & Ride on North Street at 1:00 p.m. on the 26th and carpool for the drive to Assonet (approximately 35 minutes).

This will be a pleasant afternoon of touring this interesting museum and hearing about the history of that area. This program is open to non-members as well as Historical Society members. Be sure to call to let us know if you are coming so that the Assonet people can plan accordingly.

Mattapoisett Public Library

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Registration for the next Pre-School Story Hour at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library is ongoing. Children, ages 3,4 and 5, may register for Wednesdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m., or Fridays, 10:30-11:15 a.m., and will be registered for the five week session. The upcoming session will begin April 29-May 1 and will end on May 27-29.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday, 12 to 6; Wednesday, 12 to 8; Thursday, 12 to 6; Friday, 10 to 5; Saturday, 10 to 1.

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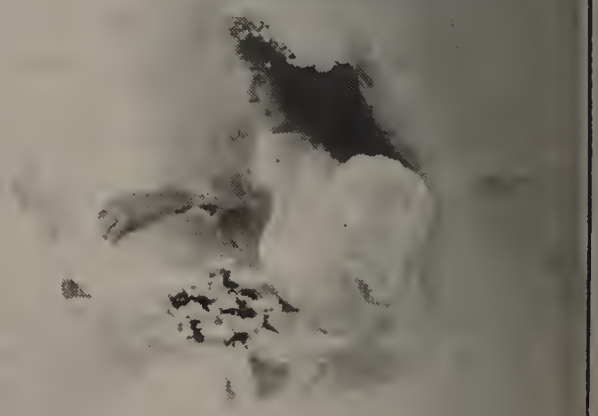

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Rochester Council on Aging

April 26-May 2 is NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK. The Rochester Council on Aging acknowledges and salutes all of its wonderful volunteers. We are thankful for their spirit and dedication. Last year, volunteer services saved the town of Rochester over $45,000.

SHARE

April Distribution Day for Rochester SHARE is Saturday, April 25th, from noon to 1 p.m (doors do not open before 11:45). You can also register for May SHARE package on D-Day. SHARE operates out of the Town Hall; please use front entrance. For further information regarding SHARE call Marie at the COA, 763-8723. Regular May registration day will be Monday, May 4th, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Marion Council on Aging

PODIATRY CLINIC

The next Podiatry Clinic, sponsored by the Marion Council on Aging, will be held on Wednesday, May 20th, from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Congregational Church Community Building in the Drop-In Center. Dr. Michael Crowe III will be the attending Podiatrist. If you have not signed up for the month of May please call the COA, 748-3570,

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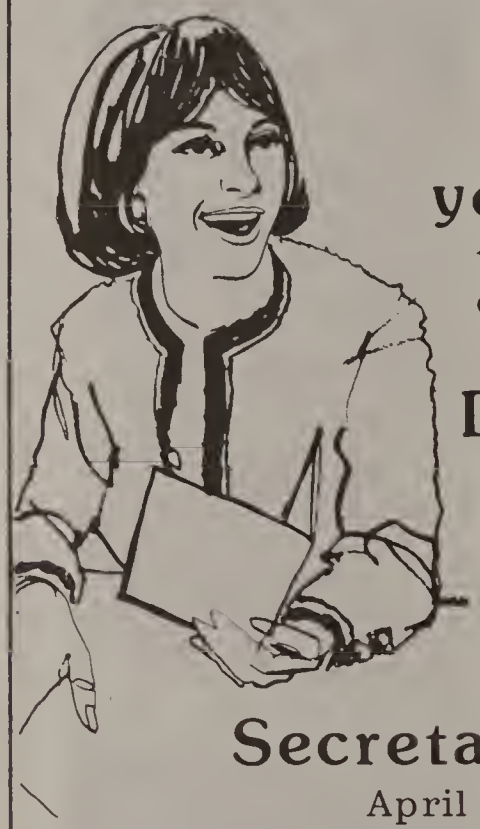

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION RECEPTION

Mark your calendars and come to the volunteer recognition reception on April 27th from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. We have an interesting speaker lined up and will also have people from Elder Affairs joining us in this celebration of all who volunteer so much of their time for the betterment of their town and for those young and old who are in need at one time or another.

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An ELDERLY HOTLINE is being offered which will allow elders to call the Mass. Bar Association and speak directly to a lawyer. You may ask or discuss any legal matter or concern at that time in confidence. All senior citizens are encouraged to call, especially home-bound elders.

The days: Tuesday, May 5th; Wednesday, May 8th; Thursday, May 7th.

The times: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The numbers: 542-9103 or 1-800-392-6164.

DAFFODILS

Each year members of our community donate hundreds of daffodils from their spring gardens and volunteers then deliver them to shut-ins in our town.

This year we hope will be no exception. If you have daffodils you wish to donate please either deliver them to the Town Hall office of the Council between 9:00 a.m. and noon or call and give your name, address, and phone number and someone will be happy to pick them up for you.

The shut-ins and the council wish to thank you in advance for the lovely flowers and the happiness they provide.

Friends of the Elderly

The Friends of the Elderly are very excited about the success of Activity Day. This day gives our Seniors a chance to get out of the house and enjoy socializing with friends, playing games and occasionally making crafts for our seniors in nursing homes. We welcome all to join us. Reser-

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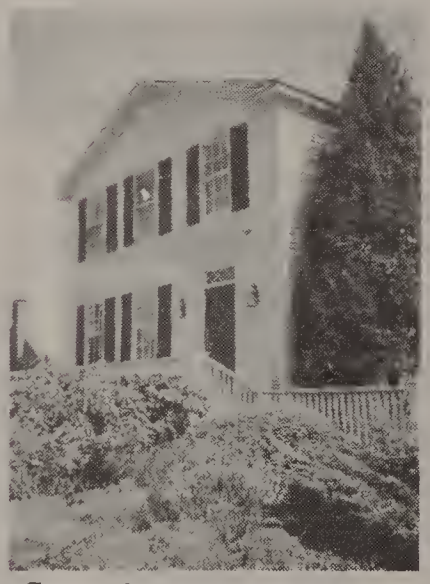

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Friends of the Elderly are looking for any donations of metal or wooden chairs that you do not need anymore. To contribute please contact Vivianne Surprenant at 758-6451.

Letter to the Editor

We write not for ourselves, but we are sure for every citizen in our town.

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For 38 years we have always looked forward to each issue of Presto Press and read it with great interest. It has kept us fully informed of activities in our three towns, helped us with our shopping, services, and provided needed advertising for our businesses. A real first class town publication.

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From Old Colony

STUDENTS COMPETED-STATE OLYMPICS

Thirty-five student competitors and nine student delegates from Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School participated in the annual Massachusetts VICA Skill Olympics April 9 through April 11.

VICA, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, provides opportunities for vocational technical students throughout the United States to compare their skills in all trade areas. Old Colony students won a total of 11 medals, eight gold medals and three silver medals. Old Colony was the top Gold Medal winner out of the thirty-four schools that competed.

Winners from Old Colony: Automotive Machine, Gold, Gary Elenieffsky of Rochester; Cosmetology Over 500 hours, Gold, Stacey Atkinson of Carver and Heidi Fernandes of Freetown; Cosmetology Under 500 hours, Silver, Cheryl

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Seven of the Gold Medal Winners in the state skill Olympics will be competing for national honors in June at the National skill Olympics in Louisville, Kentucky.

The student who won the Gold medal in Automotive Machine will not be competing because there is no national competition for that event.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The spring meetings for the Program Advisory Committees at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School have been scheduled for Thursday, May 7th, at 6:30 p.m.

Twelve Program Advisory Committees exist at Old Colony, one for each of the vocational technical programs at the school.

Under the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 74, each vocational technical program at the school must have an Advisory Committee comprised of representatives of local business and industry related to the program area, organized labor, parents, and students. The advisory Committee assists school personnel on equipment acquisitions, curriculum, instructional methods, and program evaluation.

The meetings of the various committees will begin with a dinner prepared and served by the Culinary Arts Department at Old Colony. Following dinner, Old Colony's "Excellence in Effort" award winners will be recognized. The various committees will

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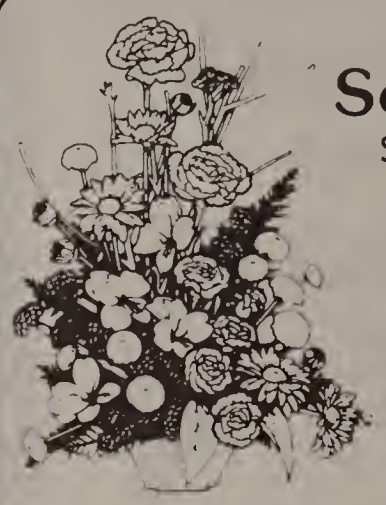

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Lloyd Center

Earth Day weekend is approaching and the Lloyd Center is inviting all with an interest in the environment to come and celebrate it with us on April 26th at the Lloyd Center Workday. Now is the time when the Lloyd then meet in their respective shops with the Old Colony instructors.

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Rummage and Food Sale

The Pilgrim Women's Club will hold its annual Rummage and Food Sale on Saturday, May 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (one day only) at the Pilgrim Church Home, southeast corner of Purchase and Schools Streets, downtown New Bedford.

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A Car Wash will be held Saturday, May 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 3rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the parking lot of Pilgrim United Church of Christ, corner of Pleasant and School Streets, downtown New Bedford. Proceeds will benefit the church's general fund.

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CITATIONS: 4

ACCIDENTS: 1

AMBULANCE RUNS: 8

FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 2

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 79

Mock Disaster Drill

The Town of Mattapoisett Fire Department and the Mattapoisett Rescue Team are co-sponsoring a Regional Mock Disaster rescue Drill, a simulated school bus accident, on Saturday, April 25th, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Old Rochester Regional High School.

Participating agencies include: Mattapoisett Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Ambulance, Police Department; Marion Fire Department, EMS Department, Police Department; Rochester Fire Department and Ambulance; Fairhaven Fire Department, Civil Defense; Acushnet Fire Department, EMS Department; St. Luke's Hospital Paramedic Service; Response Ambulance Company; Boston Med Flight.

Wheelchair Basketball

Junior Achievement is challenging the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Celtics Basketball team to a wheelchair basketball game. This will be held Sunday, May 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. at the Greater New Bedford Regional

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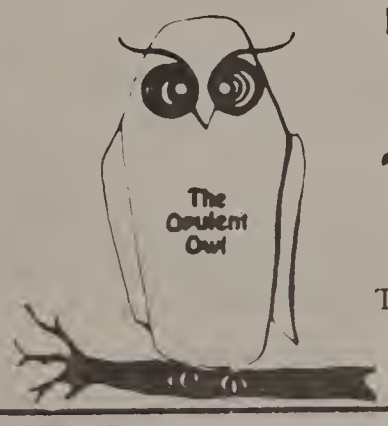

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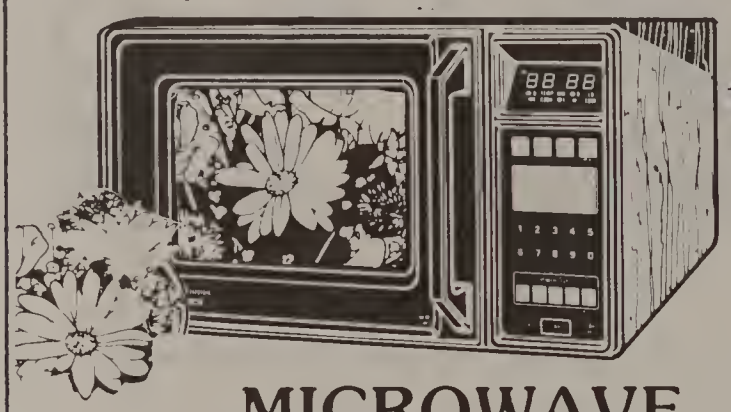

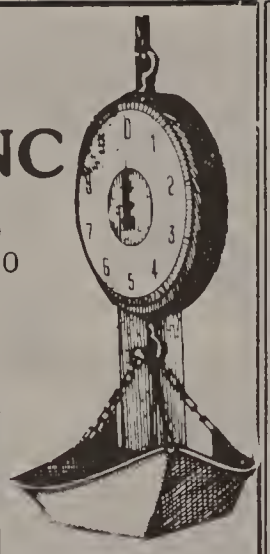

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The performance, to be conducted by longtime Music Director Dr. J. John Adams, will take place on Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day, at 7:30 at the spacious St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford.

Joining the NBSO will be the internationally acclaimed baritone, Robert Honeysucker, singing the title role of the prophet. Mr. Honeysucker, originally a native of Memphis, now makes Boston his home. This will mark his third appearance with the orchestra.

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Tickets, priced at $15. each, are available by calling the Zeiterion Theatre box office at 994-2900. Tickets will also be available at the door prior to the performance. Seating will be general admission; reserved seating for subscribers only.

Acushnet Spring Clean-up

Acushnet's Spring Cleanup scheduled for April 25th will once again be backed up through the generosity of the Tilcon Corporation, whose distinctive yellow trucks will circulate through the town, picking up filled trash bags and dispensing cool water to the volunteers. The now traditional Cleanup (fourth annual) is sponsored by ACTION (Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhood, Inc.).

Although team leaders have now been appointed, the organizing committee still needs many more volunteers to fill out the teams and to allow us to completely cover all the principal roads of the town. The committee asks volunteers to assemble at the Elementary School playground at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 25th, where routes will be confirmed and trash bags will be distributed. The committee suggests that all volunteers come equipped with a good pair of work gloves and invites all participants to bring a picnic lunch and to come back to the assembly point where hot and

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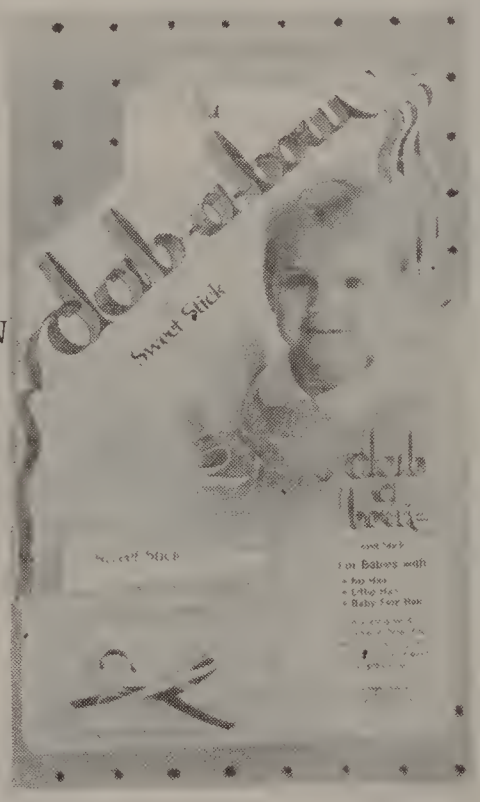

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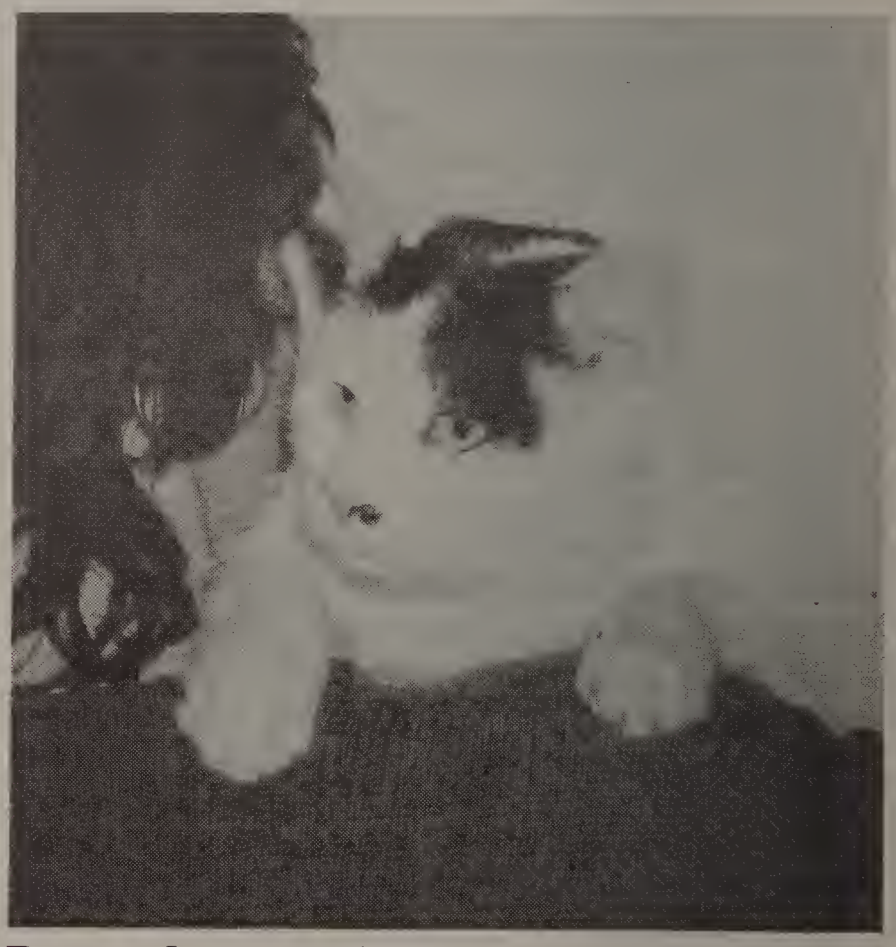

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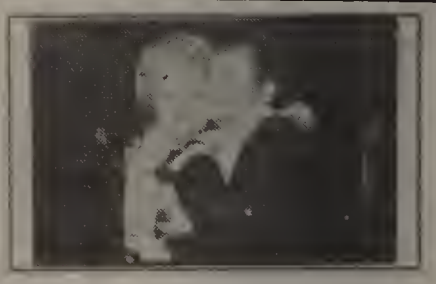

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N.B. Whaling Museum

WHALESHIP EXHIBIT

The New Bedford Whaling Museum announces the opening of a special exhibition, "Whaleships and Whaling: Highlights from the Permanent Collection", which is on view until early fall. Featured in the exhibition are the works of three 19th century artists, Russell, Bradford and Raleigh, who were largely responsible for compiling the visual record of American whaleships before the advent of photography.

Two of the artists -- Benjamin Russell and Charles S. Raleigh -- were self-taught painters who drew upon rudimentary skills to produce broadside views of New Bedford's whaleships, usually on commission from owners and masters. Without formal training as artists they had been to sea and drew on a hard-earned familiarity with rigging, sails and hull form to produce pictures accurate enough to satisfy their patrons.

By contrast, William Bradford received instruction from an established Dutch marine artist, Albert Van Beest, and became in time one of America's most prominent painters of northern coasts and Arctic seas. The son of a Fairhaven whaling merchant, his career began in the early 1850s with por-

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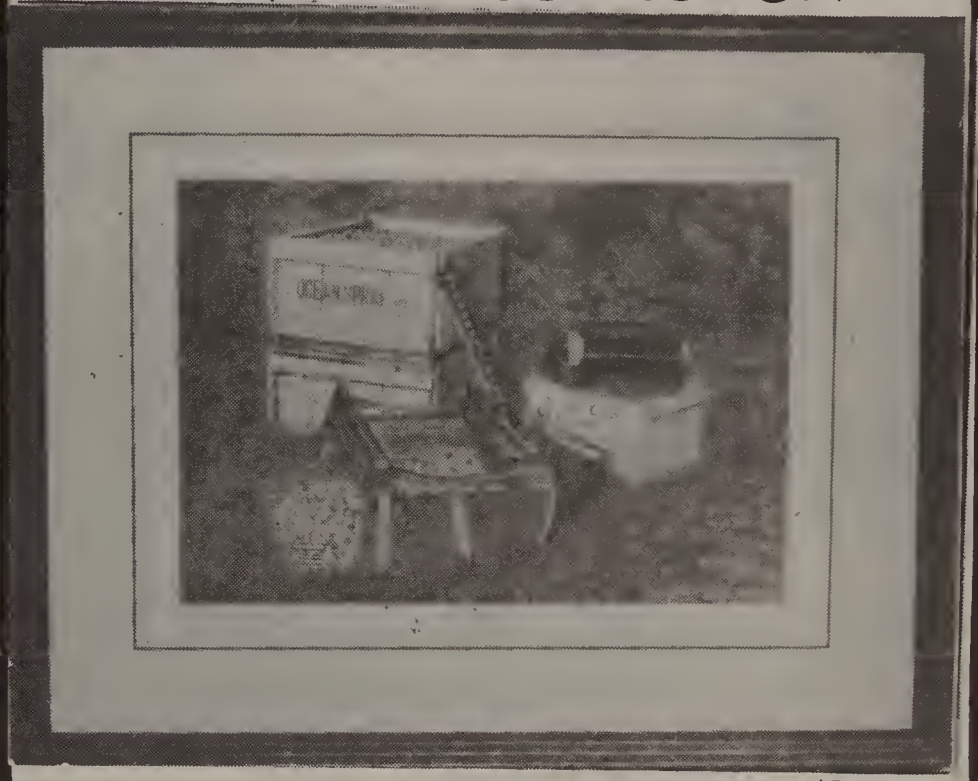

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The exhibit includes a painting of the whaling bark Concordia by William E. Norton done in 1867 as she departed on her maiden voyage. Her hull was painted white as an omen of good luck. She failed to return, for in September 1871 she and 31 other whaleships were trapped by ice on the Alaskan coast and abandoned. For her owners, George and Mathew Howland, her loss plus that of three other of their ships to the Great Arctic Disaster signalled the end of their involvement in the whaling trade.

Besides paintings of whaleships, the exhibition includes models, figureheads, stern carvings and a rare 41-foot "coming home pennant" that was once flown from the masthead of a returning whaler.

The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in the heart of New Bedford's historic waterfront district and is open daily from 9 to 5 and Sundays from 1 to 5.

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Doctors Nina Blumenthal, Arnold Gellman, John McGonigle, Jr., and Paul Snyder, all physicians who specialize in dermatology, will volunteer their time both evenings to screen people for skin cancer. Nurses and other health care workers from St. Luke's Hospital are also volunteering their time to assist at the screening.

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Skin cancers can be prevented. The primary cause for most skin cancers is overexposure to sunlight. To prevent overexposure St. Luke's dermatologists advise people to take simple precautions, such as applying sunscreens and minimizing skin exposure during peak hours.

Ecology Fair Seeks Exhibitors

The first-ever 8th Street Ecology Fair, May 30 at New Bedford's First Unitarian Church, is looking for exhibitors to take part in what promises to be a fun, unique and memorable event.

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The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with activities taking place in the church yard as well as inside the church. The main guideline for exhibitors is that wares be as natural as possible. The fair will feature a festive atmosphere, along with an antique auction, international foods and activities for children.

"We want to encourage people who make quality, natural, handmade things", said co-chairwoman Cotting White. "And we use the term 'natural' loosely, since nearly all art supplies have something toxic in them."

The event has three goals: to heighten awareness of ecological issues, create an event unprecedented for New Bedford and raise money for the church.

"I know of nothing else like this in New Bedford, and we hope to draw a large crowd", Ms. White said.

Non-profit exhibitors can take part at no charge. For-profit companies and individuals will pay a $10. non-refundable deposit towards a fee of 20 percent of sales.

For a registration form call Ms White (996-2793), Mint Evans (997-7401) or Natalie Coxen (992-7354). The sooner you sign up, the better chance you have of being part of the fair and of landing a prime location.

New Bedford's First Unitarian Church has long been a champion of environmental causes locally and beyond. The fair will take the church's commitment one very public step further.

If it's a success, Ms. White said, "it can be something that people look forward to every year. We're looking at it as a real celebration, a wonderful, fun-filled day leading back towards an old value of community and naturalness."

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Students interested in a business career can choose from a variety of associate degree programs offered in the evening by the Business Administration Department of Newbury College at its New Bedford Campus, located in the Blue House of New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford. Majors include Business Management, Human Resource Management, Computer

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Other programs of study include Allied Health Sciences, Fashion and Design, Hospitality Management, and Office Technologies. Courses may also be taken on an individual basis for career advancement or personal enrichment.

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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 1992 at 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Chris Gallagher, P.E. on behalf of Helen Tyndall of 6 Holly Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a septic system and reconstruct/repair a "Hurricane Bob" damaged site. The project is located at Pico Beach Road (off access road) and is further identified as Lot 10 on Assessors' Map 6.

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission

April 22, 1992

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Florence Machiel, 547 Coggeshall Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. The proposed project is to re-build house destroyed by Hurricane Bob and repair sewage disposal system. The project is located at 16 Cove Street and is further identified as Lot 19 on Assessors' Map 1.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
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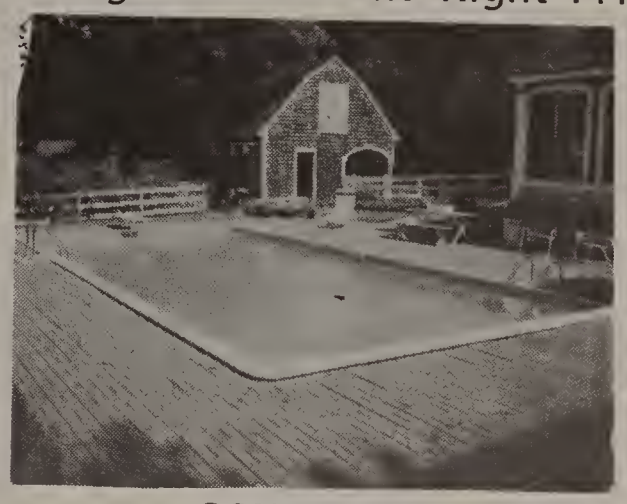

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To be selected for the Dean's List a student must earn a Quality Point Average (Q.P.A.) of 3.25 or higher.

Spaghetti Supper

A Spaghetti/Variety Show will be held at Smith Mills Church, 11 Anderson Way, North Dartmouth, Saturday, April 25th, at 6:30 p.m. and the show at approximately at 7:30. The cost is $8.00 for adults, $4.00 for children 12 and under, and $4.00 for the show only. Call 997-7226 for reservations.

Awareness Hour

"Boundaries: Necessary and Adjustable Fences" will be the topic of the second in the spring series of awareness hours sponsored by the Marion Center Associates Foundation, to be held on Saturday, April 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall, 124 Front Street in Marion. The event is free of charge and the public is cordially invited.

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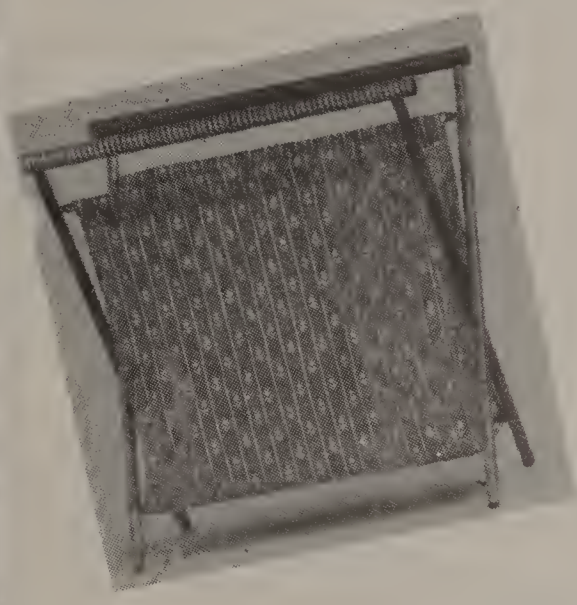

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The fanciful quilt, "Dancer with Moose Mask", was inspired by costumes in a dance magazine and was created in shades of turquoise, pink, rose-tan, yellow, chartreuse and black. The quilt has milkweed batting.

A P.S. from Charlotte - her orange tiger cat, "Apricat", stayed on in Mattapoisett but was lost in the village area a few weeks ago. If you have seen her, please call 758-3801.

Rotch-Jones-Duff House

MAY DAY FAMILY FESTIVAL

On Saturday, May 2nd, the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum will celebrate Spring with a May Day Family Festival under two tents in the gardens of the Museum.

The festival promises something for everyone with Morris Dancers, a Maypole, a juggling troupe, an organ grinder and monkey, face painting, and a Maybasket contest.

The Ha'penny Morris Dancers, dressed in white and bedecked in bells and ribbons, will perform a series of traditional dances and lead the children in a Maypole Dance. Morris dancing originated in ancient England and was passed down for centuries by word of mouth. Dances echo such themes as the passage of the seasons, fertility rites, promises of good luck and hopes of prosperity.

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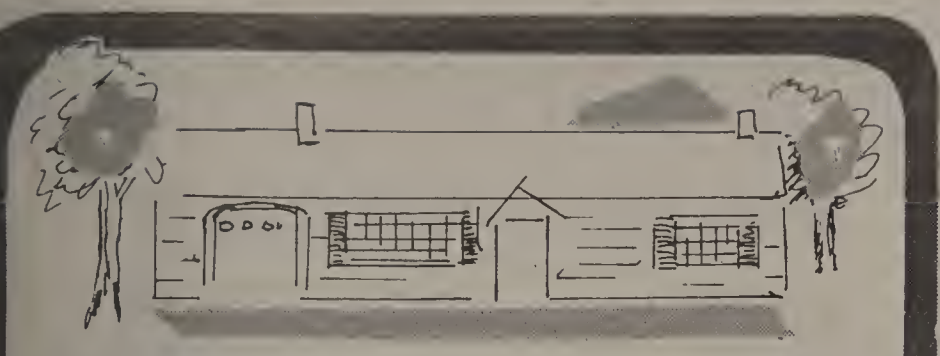

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The following meeting will be Wednesday, May 13th.

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The REQUIEM has been described as "warm, comforting, human-scaled...stressing tenderness, pardon, and hope" as opposed to the "trump of Doom" found in the omitted Dies irae section of the liturgy. In contrast Mozart's TE DEUM (K.141) echoes the joyous finale of the Easter week just concluded. The program will also include a select group from the chorus performing works ranging from John Bennet's WEEP O MINE EYES, to William Dawson's rousing AIN'-A THAT GOOD NEWS.

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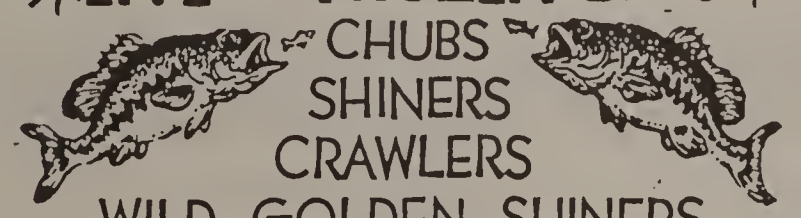

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Also in leading roles for this musical are seniors Jamie Raposa as Bloody Mary and Burke Doherty as Lt. Cable, junior Mark Chekares as Luther Bills.

Angela Paquin is directing the musical, and Suzanne Christie, Bishop Stang Band Director and music teacher, is the Music Director. The Bishop Stang Art Department, under the direction of Gary Rego, is creating the scenic design for the musical. Scott Allen Sousa is the Lighting Director, and the pianist is Paul Sardinha.

Tickets are on sale at the school and the price is $5.00. "South Pacific" will be presented Friday, May 1st, and Saturday, May 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 3rd, at 3:00 p.m.

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The series of three solving sessions will start at 9 a.m. with a traditional warm-up 'mental exercise', working out the solution to a comparatively simple puzzle which should require no more than 20-30 minutes' time.

This is followed by increasingly challenging games, two in number, offered with correspondingly longer time limits for solution. Between these two sessions participants are treated to a relaxing coffee break for socializing and the enjoyment of a rich variety of home-baked goodies prepared by lady Friends, dedicated volunteers in this non-profit organization.

Players' scores are cumulative, with a point system that discourages haste or guesswork. Although bonus points for early completion are awarded, they are effective only for tie-breaking. The three top scorers receive handsome silver bowls appropriately inscribed, and suitable rewards of various kinds are presented to all players who finish among the top ten. Additionally, a prize of a humorous nature may be pre-

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Miss Hope Atkinson, creator and veteran director of the tourney, is urging local puzzle fans to enjoy the fun of the competition. For, although several competitors may come from outside Greater New Bedford, they are not competing for fame or fortune, but simply for the fun of the friendly competition and association with kindred spirits.

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May Lectures, Heritage

A May lecture series will be held at Heritage Plantation. All lectures will take place in the Theatre of the Round Barn at 2:00 p.m. Registration by telephone at 888-3300 is requested. Lectures are free to members of the Museum; non-member guests are welcomed at a $5.00 fee.

"The Care and Restoration of Paintings" by Craig Kay, art conservationist, will be held on Wednesday, May 4th. A slide illustrated lecture on the care and conservation of paintings will be presented by Mr. Kay of Professional Art Conservation of Nantucket. The lecture will consist of three parts: current issues in conservation, the anatomy of paintings, and finally the complete restoration process of a marine painting by the artist Samuel Walters. The painting to be examined during this workshop will be on exhibit in the Art Museum during the public season. Participants are encouraged to bring in their own paintings for a verbal evaluation.

"Decoys and Cape Cod" by Jackson Parker, author and editor, will be presented Wednesday, May 13th. Mr. Parker is the contributing editor for both DECOY MAGAZINE and the MAINE ANTIQUES DIGEST and has written extensively about decoys and collecting. He has recently contributed three chapters to "The Great Book of Wildlife Decoys" including the section on Massachusetts and has been an avid collector for many years. He will give an illustrated slide lecture on decoys and collecting with a particular

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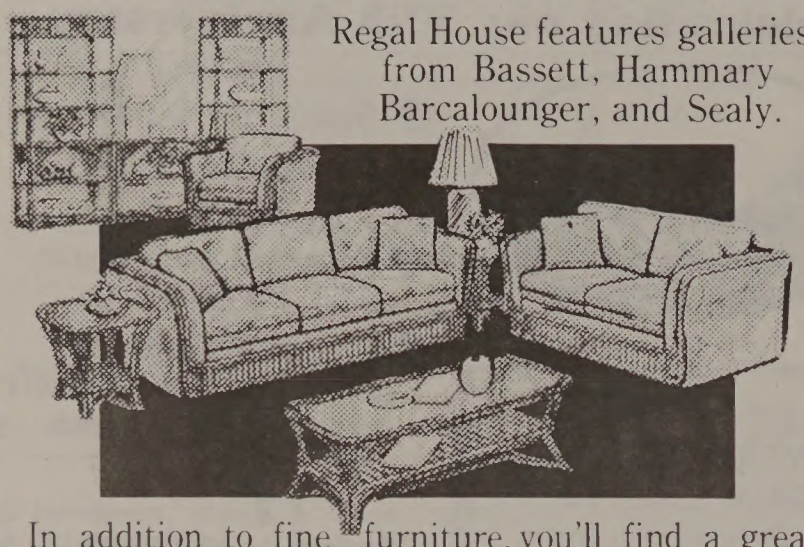

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focus on the role that Cape Cod has played in these areas. Some of the earliest decoy makers were from the Cape, and East Harwich was home to the greatest carver of all, Elmer Crowell. Cape auction houses were the first in the country to hold specialty decoy auctions which contributed vastly to the popularity and awareness of decoy collecting.

"The Life and Art of Elmer Crowell" by Bob Shaw, co-curator Shelburne Museum, will be held on Tuesday, May 19th. Shelburne Museum in Vermont has one of the largest decoy collections in the world, including a fine group of work by Elmer Crowell. Mr. Shaw, the curator of this collection since 1981, will give a slide illustrated talk about the life and work of Elmer Crowell, considered by many as the greatest artist in the field of bird carving. Many of the Crowell patterns recently purchased by Shelburne and Heritage Plantation will be used in the presentation. Mr. Shaw has written extensively about decoys in "Sports Afield", "Ducks Unlimited" and other publications. He also contributed two chapters to the recently published "Great Book of Wildlife Decoys".

Basket Workshop

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Materials will be provided by the Museum. A short list of tools to bring to class will be sent to those who register.

The cost of this workshop is $40.00 for members and $55.00 for non-members. Please register by calling 888-3300. Registration deadline is April 24th.

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23	12:57	1:29	6:25	6:31
24	1:52	2:25	7:13	7:29
25	2:48	3:24	8:11	8:43
26	3:45	4:17	9:14	10:01
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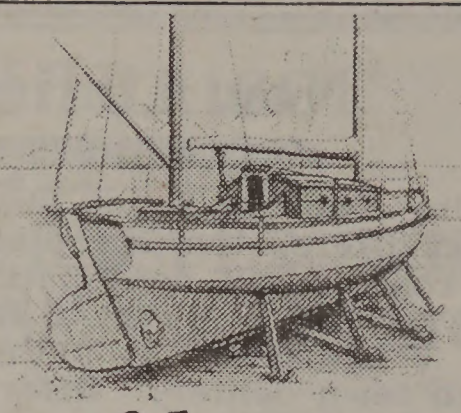

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